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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-final Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated December 16, 2004 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make response timely.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.